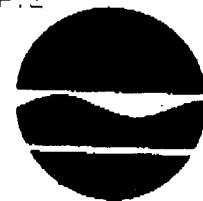




New York State
Department of Health and
Department of Environmental Conservation



PUBLIC MEETING

The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) and the Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) will be holding a public meeting to discuss the sludge bed in Cumberland Bay, near Wilcox Dock. Recent sampling has shown elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in some of the sludge. The NYS DOH has analyzed wood chip debris along Cumberland Bay and found PCBs in the wood chip debris. The health concern from these levels is low, however it is prudent to avoid exposure to PCBs. The NYS DEC is listing the sludge bed in the *New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites*.

DATE: January 12, 1995

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Old County Courthouse, 2nd floor conference room
133 Margaret St. (corner of Margaret & Court St.)

PURPOSE: Discuss recent sampling of the sludge bed in
Cumberland Bay, near Wilcox Dock and the wood
chip debris along the shore of Cumberland Bay.

For information prior to the meeting or additional copies of the attached fact sheet, please contact, Susan VanPatten of the New York State Department of Health, at the toll-free number 1 800 458-1158, extension 402 or Bob Edwards of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation at (518) 457- 5637 or 1 800 342-9296 and leave a message.